

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S371–S430*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 243–254, S.J. Res. 4, and S. Con. Res. 5. **Page S411**

**Measures Passed:**

**John M. Roll United States Courthouse:** Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 188, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 98 West First Street, Yuma, Arizona, as the “John M. Roll United States Courthouse”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S429**

**Measures Considered:**

**FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of S. 223, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S377–S405**

Pending:

Stabenow Amendment No. 9, to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payment of \$600 or more to corporations. **Page S382**

McConnell Amendment No. 13, to repeal the job-killing health care law and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. **Pages S382–S405**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill following the remarks of Senator Paul, on Wednesday, February 2, 2011. **Page S430**

**Appointments:**

**Migratory Bird Conservation Commission:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 70–770, appointed the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Pryor) to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, vice the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. Lincoln). **Page S429**

**President’s Export Council:** The Chair, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, as amended and extended, reappointed the following Members to the President’s Export Council:

Reappointment:

The Senator from Oregon (Mr. Wyden)

The Senator from Michigan (Ms. Stabenow), and

The Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown). **Page S429**

**Senator Paul Maiden Speech—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following any Leader remarks on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, Senator Paul be recognized in morning business for up to 20 minutes in order to deliver his maiden speech to the Senate. **Page S430**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S409–11**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S411–12**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S412–26**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S407–09**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S426–29**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S429**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:33 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2011. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S430.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

**Committee on the Budget:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Richard Berner, Morgan Stanley, and David R. Malpass, Encima Global, both of New York, New York; and Simon Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloane School of Management, Washington, D.C.

#### AMERICAN MEDICAL ISOTOPES PRODUCTION ACT

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the American Medical Isotopes Production Act of 2011, after receiving

testimony from Parrish Staples, Director, Office of European and African Threat Reduction, Global Threat Reduction Initiative, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Margaret M. Doane, Director, Office of International Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Roy Brown, Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals, St. Louis, Missouri.

### IRAQ

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Iraq, focusing on transitioning to a civilian mission, after receiving testimony from James F. Jeffrey, Ambassador to Iraq, Department of State; and General Lloyd Austin, Commanding General, United States Forces Iraq.

### IMPROVING FEDERAL CONTRACT AUDITING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine improving Federal contract auditing, focusing on helping to ensure effective oversight and reducing improper payments, after receiving testimony from Thomas P. Skelly, Director, Budget Service, Department of Education; Ingrid Kolb, Director, Office of Management, Department of Energy; Brian D. Miller, In-

spector General, General Services Administration; Patrick J. Fitzgerald, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense; Jeanette M. Franzel, Managing Director, Government Accountability Office; and E. Sanderson Hoe, McKenna Long and Aldridge, on behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Nick Schwellenbach, Project On Government Oversight (POGO), both of Washington, D.C.

### FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine foreclosure mediation programs, focusing on if bankruptcy courts can limit homeowner and investor losses, after receiving testimony from Judge Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York; John Rao, National Consumer Law Center, Boston, Massachusetts; Anthony B. Sanders, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Fairfax, Virginia; Larry Britt, Riverside, Rhode Island; and Andrew M. Grossman, Washington, D.C.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on the Budget:* To hold hearings to examine tax reform, focusing on fiscal responsibility, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* To hold an oversight hearing to examine public health and drinking water issues, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* To hold hearings to examine the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Kathleen M. Williams, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Mae A. D'Agostino, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, and Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-226.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.